

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

DEMETRIUS BROWNRIDGE,

Case No. 2:23-cv-1890-MMD-EJY

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

WARDEN HUTCHINGS,

Defendant.

This action commenced when Plaintiff filed his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Civil Rights Complaint on November 16, 2023. ECF No. 1-1. Plaintiff also filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF No. 5. The financial information provided by Plaintiff demonstrates he is unable to prepay the filing fee in this matter. On August 22, 2024, the Court imposed a stay and ordered the parties to mediate with a court-appointed mediator after Plaintiff failed to file an amended complaint. ECF Nos. 10, 12. A resolution was not reached. ECF No. 17.

For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 5) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor.

2. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, the Nevada Department of Corrections will forward payments from the account of **Demetrius Brownridge, #1172335** to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, at a rate of 20% of the preceding month's deposits (in months that the account exceeds \$10.00) until the full \$350 filing fee has been paid for this action. The Clerk of the Court will **SEND** a copy of this Order to (1) the Finance Division of the Clerk's Office and (2) to the attention of the Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections at formapauperis@doc.nv.gov.

1 3. In the event that this action is dismissed, the filing fee must still be paid pursuant
2 to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

3 4. The Clerk of the Court will electronically **SERVE** a copy of this Order, the
4 Screening Order (ECF No. 6), and Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 7) on the Office of the Attorney
5 General of the State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket
6 sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

7 5. Subject to the findings of the Screening Order (ECF No. 6), within 21 days of the
8 date of entry of this Order, the Attorney General's Office must file a notice advising the Court and
9 Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the
10 defendants for whom it does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it
11 is filing the last-known-address information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for
12 whom the Attorney General's Office cannot accept service, the Attorney General's Office must
13 file, under seal, but will not serve the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those
14 defendant(s) for whom it has such information. If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a
15 post office box, the Attorney General's Office must attempt to obtain and provide the last known
16 physical address(es).

17 6. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff must file
18 a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying
19 a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) the Attorney General's Office
20 cannot provide last-known-address information, Plaintiff must provide the full name and address,
21 if known, for the defendant(s).

22 7. If the Attorney General's Office accepts service of process for any named
23 defendant(s), such defendant(s) must file and serve an answer or other response to the Complaint
24 (ECF No. 7) within 60 days from the date of this Order.

25 8. Service of the operative complaint on defendants must be accomplished within 90
26 days of the date of this Order.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2025.

ELAYNA J. YOUGH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE